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[0018] Figure 1 is a perspective view of an under-the-counter type dishwasher 10 installed beneath a counter 12. Dishwasher 10 includes a door 14 and a base 16. Door 14 includes an upper edge 18 and a lower edge 20 which is hingedly coupled to base 16. A control panel 22 including a plurality of controls 24 is secured to an upper portion of door 14. In an exemplary embodiment, control panel 24 is secured to an escutcheon 23 which, in turn, is mounted to an upper portion of door 14. In an alternative embodiment control panel 24 is integrated directly into door 14. Dishwasher 10 also includes a latch assembly 26 for opening and closing door 14 relative to base 16. In the exemplary embodiment, latch assembly 26 includes a handle 28.

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[0032] Figure 5 is a cross sectional schematic view of an illustrative embodiment of a portion of a dishwasher door assembly 180 through a plane wherein the above-described latch assembly 180 is located but with the latch assembly removed. Door assembly 180 may, for example, be incorporated into door 14 (shown in Figure 1) and used with one of the foregoing latch assemblies, such as, for example, latch assembly 110 (shown in Figure 4). Door assembly 180 includes an outer door panel 182, an inner door panel 184, and an escutcheon 186 attached to outer door panel 182 and inner door panel 184. Each of inner door panel and outer door panel 184, 182, in an exemplary embodiment, are formed into shallow box-like structures attached to one another at a seam 187 with known fasteners and fastening techniques. In one embodiment, each panel 182, 184 includes four lateral sides extending from one another in a rectangular configuration, and attachment flanges extend substantially perpendicularly to respective lateral sides of the panels for attachment to one another at seam 187. As such, a sturdy but hollow door frame is provided by door panels 182, 184.

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[0033] Escutcheon 186 is mounted to door panels 182, 184 and includes a rounded hood portion 188 and an inclined control panel mounting surface 190 extending beneath hood